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	Error Recovery In A	§		
	Scalable Multiprocessor	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to the calculation of fees and the initial examination of the present above-identified continuation patent application under 1.53(b) in which the parent case 09/651,949 survives.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.